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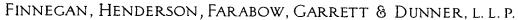
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/02124, filed March 31, 2000, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-091717, filed March 31, 1999.

- 1. Application 54 pages, including 8 independent claims and 29 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 13 sheets of formal drawings containing 20 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO 00/59172





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